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COAL MINERS RIOTING

White Men on Strike in Illinois Resist Attempt to Install Negroes.

Several Hundred Blacks Brought From the South and Strongly Guarded.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 24.—Sheriff Coburn assembled 125 deputies to-day and gave them instructions to arm themselves and meet a number of negroes expected to arrive from Alabama to work here in the coal mines.

Ten negroes arrived in Pana last night to take the place of striking white miners. The negroes were escorted to the city limits by a committee of miners and induced to leave town. The strikers are being reinforced by union miners from over the state. The strikers assembled to-day in large bodies awaiting the arrival of the negroes.

During the day a special train arrived from Birmingham, Ala., with 200 negroes. The train was rushed through the city to the Springate coal mine where the negroes were unloaded under the guard of the deputy sheriffs. Several hundred miners were at the union depot to meet the negroes but were unable to do so. All the grounds at the mines are under heavy guards, and no citizens are allowed to pass the lines.

The strikeleaders have requested Governor Tanner to take action regarding the mining efficiency of the negroes and he will send mine inspectors to examine the men.

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Commercial Interests There Averse to Return of Philippines to Spanish Rule.

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Grand Test Seance at A.O.U.W. Hall Sunday, 8 p.m. THE BROCKWAYS. Entire evening devoted to "Proof Positive Tests." Pull names and incidents given with every test. Collection, 25 cents. Private sittings daily. Parlors, Balmora Hotel. Sealed questions. All answers answered by psychic reading and independent sealed writing.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

The New Major General Cancels Dismissal of Col. Strathly of Montreal.

Michigan Lumbermen's Effort Before Quebec Conference—Rank for Police Officers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Major-General Hutton had been in office only one day when he undid the most sensational decision of his predecessor in office, the dismissal of Col. Strathly from the command of the Royal Scots, Montreal. A militia general order, signed to-day by General Hutton revokes Gen. Gascoigne's order and substitutes the following: "Lieut.-Col. J. A. Strathly to resign his appointment as commanding officer of this corps and be transferred to the reserve of officers."

Col. Strathly's name, therefore, will go back to the militia list, but the position of A. D. C. to the Governor-General is not restored. Don M. Dickinson, who is acting for the Michigan lumbermen, is here in connection with their protests against the Ontario law, prohibiting the export of logs, which will be pushed for all it is worth at the Quebec conference.

Mr. Powderly, United States commissioner of immigration, is here to look into the records of the state department. Inspector Wood will rank as major, and Superintendent Steele as lieutenant-colonel while on duty with the police in the Yukon.

Some of the writs for the plebiscite were issued to-day.

EXPORT OF ONTARIO LOGS.

Don M. Dickinson and Premier Hardy to Argue the Point Before the Quebec Conference.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, had a lengthy interview with the American commissioners yesterday on behalf of the Michigan lumbermen. To them, as previously to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he urged that the Ontario government be asked to suspend the operation of the new regulations which prohibit the export of unsawn logs, at any rate so far as the cut of the coming winter is concerned, and until it is seen if a general agreement on trade matters is possible.

Mr. Dickinson makes no secret of the fact that the strongest possible representations have gone from the state department at Washington to the Imperial government against what the Michigan men consider the unfairness of the Ontario regulations.

Mr. Dickinson also referred to the treaty of 1875, whereby Great Britain and the United States mutually bind themselves not to build or maintain war vessels on the great lakes. On behalf of the shipping interests of Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, etc., the Americans want permission to build such ships, and they might build warships for the United States government.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—It is understood that immediately upon the close of the session, Premier Hardy will leave for Quebec to present the case of Ontario in reply to the demand of the Michigan lumbermen. It is probable that counsel will be engaged to assist him, though from his long knowledge of the crown lands' department and thorough knowledge of the case, Hon. Mr. Hardy himself will be able to make the best possible case. It is said R. E. Pattullo, M. P., will accompany Mr. Hardy. Some fear is entertained that the Imperial government will exert strong influence to have the Ontario legislation annulled.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Sir Casimir Gzowski Dead—Four Wives. Claim Middleton—Summoned to Rome.

Sir Casimir Gzowski, K.C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Queen, died yesterday morning at his home on Bathurst street, Toronto, after several weeks' illness.

Members of the Ontario legislature and the government have agreed in determining the amount of indemnity for the present session at \$250, the balance of the usual indemnity to be paid at the close of the session of 1899.

Rev. Father Marjol, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. Father Ferguson, of Assumption College, Sandwich, have left for Rome, having been summoned to the Vatican to represent Canada in a universal conference on the affairs of the Catholic church, and also to advise as to successors to the vacant archbishoprics in Toronto and Kingston.

So far four wives have been reported for the fakir R. L. Middleton, now in gaol at Woodstock, Ont., for misrepresentation and fraud. He served three years in penitentiary at Auburn, N.Y., from 1893 to 1896, and is recognized by the police of many cities as a clever scoundrel.

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REGIMENTAL PICNIC.
Don't forget the annual picnic of the First Battalion, which takes place next Saturday at Peddar bay. The steamer Willapa will leave the C. P. N. wharf at 9:30 a. m., 1 p. m., and 3 p. m., returning at 5:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Fare for the round trip—Adults, 50 cents; children under 15 years of age, 10 cents.

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SAM REID

At Vancouver yesterday, Rev. E. D. McLaren performed the interesting ceremony which unites for life Dr. Edward C. Hart, of this city, and Miss Margaret McPhee, who has just arrived from far distant Antigonish, N.S. The doctor and his bride returned to their home in this city by the Charnier last evening.

Mr. J. K. Boniger, a younger member of the rising violin virtuosi of America, has arrived in Victoria, and will probably give a concert at an early date. In referring to the Metropolitan concert, in which he was a participant, the London Times says: "The tenth concerto, by De Beriot, was brilliantly executed by J. K. Boniger, of America, after which he was twice encored." At present Mr. Boniger has associated with him Mr. H. McClelland, a pianist of brilliancy and thorough training under the best of masters.

Trade with Dawson is not dead, by any means, despite the fact that local merchants are losers through the infrequency of the northern steamer sailings. To-day Messrs. M. Baker & Son and F. H. Stewart are sending through to Dawson several large consignments, including 7½ tons of Cadboro bay potatoes grown by the Sylvester Feed Co., and as clean and solid "Murphys" as one would wish to see. Nor is Cadboro bay the only place near at hand where potatoes may be claimed as a specialty by the home agriculturists. Mr. S. Fairclough, of North Saanich, brought to the Colonist office yesterday a splendid two-pound sample of the Royal New Yorker that has been grown on his farm. And it is not a solitary example, by any means.

The sale of seats for the forthcoming production of the "Geisha" at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week will open on Friday morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery store, Government street. Successful rehearsals of the opera are being held nightly, and assure a satisfactory production. Mr. J. M. Finn and Miss George Cooper are receiving congratulations on the effective manner in which the principals and chorus sustain their roles, both ladies and gentlemen readily conceiving the difficult and, to amateurs, arduous business essential to a finished production. It is claimed that never before in Victoria has there been presented by local talent so clever a rendition of an operatic performance as that which will be witnessed next week.

Wheelmen and all others who make use of the public highways will take particular interest in one of the cases to come before the city police magistrate this morning, W. G. Bowman being the defendant, and the complaint being laid by Mr. A. J. Bowman, chairman of the Roads and Touring committee for British Columbia of the C. W. A. The charge is that the defendant has refused to accord to cycles the rights to which, as vehicles, they are entitled under the general law of the road. The C. W. A. have determined to vigorously assert the rights of wheelmen and wheelwomen in Victoria, particularly as the enemies of the silent wheel are indulging in prosecution whenever a cyclist offends to the extent of trespassing on the sidewalks. Speaking as the representative of an association seven thousand strong, Mr. J. W. Prescott, chief counsel for British Columbia, writes in this city: "The Canadian Wheelmen's association is determined to protect the rights and privileges of its members, and drivers of vehicles in Victoria who are proved in the wrong will be proceeded against immediately."

SIR WILFRID'S PROMISES.
A Quebec Friend Who Was to Have Been Deputy Minister of Militia.
The continued reports in the Quebec newspapers that Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, is to be retired and replaced by Major Pinaud, of Quebec, is causing a good deal of comment, as Col. Panet is accused of having changed his mind, and now refuses to retire. There is no doubt that Col. Panet's change of mind, as he had never made up his mind to retire. The way that Major Pinaud first received the appointment from Sir Wilfrid Laurier is believed to be this: About a year ago, Col. Panet's eyes having given out from overwork, he applied for and obtained leave of absence. This information having come to the ears of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he assumed that Col. Panet was about to retire voluntarily, and offered the appointment to Major Pinaud, without even consulting the Minister of Militia. Major Pinaud naturally accepted the offer, and told his friends of his good fortune, and received their congratulations on his good luck. As there was no saving clause in Sir Wilfrid's offer, Major Pinaud had no hesitation in making public his prospective appointment, and having his picture in Le Soleil as the coming deputy minister of militia. Col. Panet, having entirely recovered the use of his eyes, returned to his department and resumed his work. As the present deputy minister has served but 23 years, he would not be entitled to the full superannuation, and is quite unwilling to retire from a position that he is at present as well able to fill as at any time during the past 10 years. Major Pinaud and his friends are most anxious to have Sir Wilfrid retire, but Col. Panet declines to be the victim of Sir Wilfrid's premature promises.

People from Quebec tell of a meeting which took place the other day in the Ancient Capital, between the major from Matane and the present deputy minister, when the following dialogue was overheard:
"The Colonel—"Well, when are you going to take my place?"
"The Major—"I may answer that question by asking when you are going to leave?"
"The Colonel—"Well, you will have to run after it a good while yet."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears to look upon the office of deputy minister of every department as his personal patronage, and offers them to his friends without consulting the head of the department, who is responsible for its administration.

Very strong reason would have to be given for the retirement of Col. Panet, if he is physically fit and willing to continue to serve.—Canadian Military Gazette.
The absence of the moon was the only thing that militated against the enjoyment of the large crowd out at Oak bay last evening for the band concert. The night was a perfect one for out-of-door entertainment, and the band was at its best.

Stylish Hats, choice patterns in Shirts and Neckwear, at W. & J. Wilson's.

A VETERAN'S VIEW.

One of the Lucky Men of the Old Brigade Discusses Leech River.

The Ground Too Close to City Comforts to Be Mined to Advantage.

Victorians who can remember the Vancouver Island mining excitement of 1864, when the "city" was very small and young indeed, are once more reminded of those stirring days by the reports now daily arriving from Leech and Sooke rivers, and particularly concerning the former stream. In '64 there was a rush to these gold creeks; fortunes were made, and the residents of this city never had more golden dreams than then. The streams were prospected and were found to pay, but for reasons the claims were never worked out. They were almost abandoned, and for years and years until this new interest in them has been aroused, a stranger to the city would never hear that pure lumps of gold worth as much as \$40, \$70 and \$80 had been found within twenty miles of Victoria.

Yet according to Mr. S. F. Booth, whose store is near the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, such chunks of gold were found on the Leech river in '64. He, himself, while engaged in mining picked up two nuggets worth \$40 and \$70 respectively which he sold to Governor Kennedy for \$150. Mr. Booth remembers well the time when Leech river became known. It was during the last year that Vancouver Island remained a Crown colony. Then the mining laws as prevailed in Australia were in force here and the prospector was only entitled to a claim twenty-five feet square. In so contracted a space the miner had little room for any extensive developing work, and it may be in a measure due to this that the Leech river has remained so unmined to this day. There is another reason for the long suspension to operations Mr. Booth thinks, and it is that the place is too near the city.

"Prospectors would get up in the morning, eat their breakfast, and discover then that they were short of grub. They would come to town that day for fresh supplies and a thousand miles away from Victoria and from civilization, and prospectors would have found something or worked the whole country over."
This was what Mr. Booth said yesterday. He believes that all the big hills surrounding Leech river would be grand producers if only worked by modern hydraulic methods. The gold, he says, comes from these and is carried into the rivers by the annual inundations caused by the heavy rains and snow falls. Asked as to the first gold excitement Mr. Booth said: "The Imperial government sent an engineering party over the country in the early sixties to make a report on the characteristics of the island. The party started in at Cowichan and travelled in the direction of Cape Flattery. When going down the Leech river they found gold and sent word in to Victoria."

As a result from two to three thousand people flocked out to the place. "I remember," he said, "one party of miners headed by a man named Williamson, who took between six and seven thousand dollars worth of gold out of the Leech river. I remember, also, a Portuguese party who did well but cannot at present recall the names of all the successful ones. Every Saturday evening and Sunday morning there used to be a general exodus of Victorians to the gold diggings, and so interested have I now become in them that as soon as Mr. Sam Levy's party returns I will go back with them. There is big power to be obtained on the Leech river for hydraulic pressure. As for the Sooke river, the water there is too rough at times and too deep to be successfully mined."

A LITTLE TRIMMING WANTED.

The Trials and Woes of Victoria Citizens During a Short Walk.

Any number of complaints are being made that the police are not looking after the carrying out of the resolution passed by the city council a short time ago as to enforcing the streets by-law. When the resolution first passed, there was certainly a little improvement noted in the way of trimming of trees that overhung the streets, but that was only a few out of many. There are numerous streets along which a pedestrian has to dodge to prevent a hat being swept away or an eye punched out by the too luxuriant growth extending over the fence of some private property. If one of the big men on the "line" was sent to parade Fairfield road as far as the end of the cemetery, he would in a week get such a collection of complaints that he would look like a hunchback or a clown, or, most probable, he would raise such a row with the tree owners that there would be some lively pruning done. However, that is one of the streets—there are plenty more. It is no wonder that Victoria is a fine place for athletics, as even ordinary citizens, after a long course of avoiding projecting sidewalk spikes, jumping holes in the sidewalks, doing the balancing act on a teetering plank and at the same time dodging a threatening tree bough, is capable of giving pointers to a tight-rope walker or a contortionist. By a careful scientific examination, it may be proved that with the same conditions existing, the Victorian of the future will walk with a crab-like side motion, with outstretched arms, a pair of high-stepping stiff legs and a frightened unnatural face, the head fastened to the trunk without a neck, and all because the present generation's appeals for the removal of the civic conditions now surrounding them, are neglected and slighted.

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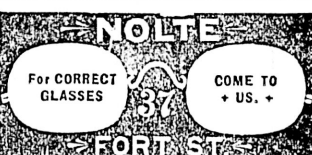
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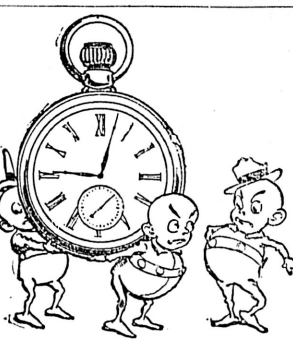
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BIG FOUR REACH HOME

Regret That They Could Not Meet the Argonauts in a Straight-away Race.

Opening of the Junior Lawn Tennis Tournament Yesterday Afternoon.

The senior four of the James Bay Athletic association, the men who defeated the famous Winnipeg crew on their own course, and gave the champion Argonauts the hardest race of the season, returned home yesterday morning, but with one regret—that they had not the opportunity to meet the Argonauts in a straightaway race. They are not complaining by any means, for they received the fairest kind of treatment, both at the hands of their opponents and the public of Winnipeg, but each member of the crew has a lurking idea—it may be over-confidence—that in a straightaway race they could have won the championship of America. The chance is past for this season, but there is another season ahead, and in the meantime the four sturdy oarsmen will not deteriorate, and next year a strong effort will be made to send them East for the series of big regattas. They will, however, not have the pleasure of meeting the victors of last week, for the present Argonaut crew have sailed their last race. No doubt they will have worthy opponents, but with the experience the Bays have obtained, it will take as strong a crew as the present Argonauts to defeat them.

Discussing the big race, Dan O'Sullivan, stroke of the Bays, laid their defeat to the fact that they unfortunately selected the worst side of the course, making it necessary for them to cross the river twice, and to their inexperienced rowers, the Argonauts had their boat braced for turning, and went around their buoy as if on a pivot; the Bays made a bad turn, as they were afraid to practice muffed, their boat not being properly rigged.

Trainer Watson said the reports of bad steering were exaggerated. The Bays had the east side of the river, down which a very strong current sweeps. Watson, at the suggestion of men well acquainted with the course, took the boat out into the middle of the river. On the return trip the steering was not bad. Mr. Watson is of opinion that had the race been straightaway, the Bays would have made a far better showing, if they had not won the race.

Both the members of the crew and those who accompanied them speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the Winnipeggers. Nothing was too good for the boys from the Far West, and the city was thrown open to them. The Great Northern railway company likewise did everything possible for the comfort of the party, placing a special car at their service for the return journey. The exterior of the car was decorated with the colors of the club, and caused quite a sensation as it passed through the town on the way west. They reached Seattle on Tuesday, and came home on the City of Kingston yesterday. As early as it was, quite a number of the club members were down to welcome them.

Those who returned home yesterday were: Dan O'Sullivan, J. Scott, T. C. Jones, F. S. Widdowson, Thomas Watson, J. H. Lawson, Jr., Fred. Patton, Gus Goven, C. E. Bailey, A. Ker, A. McAfee, B. Taverner, W. H. Wilkerson, G. H. Jesse and Arthur Popham.

This evening the members of the crew will be guests at a smoking concert at the Australian hotel.

The concert will be in charge of Mr. William Greig, who has secured the services of some of the most popular artists of the city. Mr. Ross Monro will sing "Sailing," Mr. H. Ives, "Mona," Mr. George Jay, "Midshipmite," Mr. E. H. Russell, "Image of the Rose," and Mr. P. Richardson a coarser song. There will be a recitation by Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby, a cornet solo by Mr. J. Douglas and selections by a chorus composed of the following: First tenors, H. J. Caye, H. Ives, J. C. Keith, E. H. Russell; second tenors, D. D. Muir, M. R. Warlock, A. Muir; first basses, H. Kent, B. C. Mess, J. E. Martin; second basses, George Jay, F. Schl and W. T. Williams.

JUNIOR TENNIS PLAYERS.

Opening of the Annual Tournament Under Favorable Conditions.

The annual tournament of the junior players of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club opened yesterday under most favorable conditions at the courts on Belcher street, seven interesting matches being played during the day, with results as given hereunder. It is urgently requested that all players should be on hand at the stated times for their engagements, as owing to the number of the matches it is impossible during the week to make a complete list of the fixtures to be played on Saturday morning, the committee having courteously given permission for the use of the courts at that time. It may interest some to know that no admission fee is charged during the progress of the tournament.

FIRST DAYS RESULTS—SINGLES.
 H. Hayward (ove 30) beat S. Powell (ove 15) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
 W. B. Smith (ove 15) beat H. Dickey (ove 15) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
 R. Hayward (ove 15) beat C. Berkeley (ove 15) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
 D. Hunter (ove 15) beat E. Hayward (ove 30) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
 P. Keefe (ove 15) beat R. Fell (ove 15) 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES.
 H. Hayward and W. Smith beat Patton and C. Keefe 6-1, 6-2.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.
 10-30 a.m.—H. Hayward and R. Hayward vs. L. Bell and H. Wilmot.
 11-30 a.m.—P. Keefe and B. Bell vs. B. Prior and H. Dickey.
 1-30 p.m.—H. Hayward vs. C. Keefe.
 2-30 p.m.—C. Powell vs. G. Wilson.
 3-30 p.m.—C. Berkeley and R. Fell vs. H. Green and B. Levee.
 4-30 p.m.—P. Keefe and R. Green vs. R. Hayward.
 5-30 p.m.—Winner of P. Keefe and R. Bell vs. Prior and Dickey, vs. H. A. Goward and W. B. Smith.
 6-30 p.m.—Winner of H. Wilmot and C. Keefe vs. D. Hunter.
 7-30 p.m.—H. Goward vs. S. Patton.

THE RIFLE.
 Rehearsing the Ottawa Card.

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Winsby. This will be shot off on Wednesday next by the aggregate of three shots at 200 yards, and if a tie still exists, then by shot at the same range.
 Guers, Anderson, .. 81
 Guers, W. Winsby, .. 81
 Guers, A. Andersen, .. 81
 Sgt. Major Mitchell, .. 76
 Sgt. T. P. Patton, .. 76
 Bomber, Currie, .. 74
 Bomber, Foster, .. 74
 Guers, Webb, .. 67
 Guers, W. J. Savory, .. 53
 Bomber, Short and Guers, H. A. Munn did not complete their scores.

The tie between Guers, Munn and Bomber, Fletcher to decide the possession of the spoon shot for a week ago was shot off at 200 yards, and Bomber, Fletcher succeeded in winning with a score of 12 to 2.

The first class shots having no spoons to shoot for decided they would have to do something to keep up the interest of those in their class, so it has been arranged that a series of matches shall be held in conjunction with the second-class spoon shots which shall resemble as to the ranges and number of shots, the D. R. A. matches which come off on Ottawa next week.

The matches which will be shot at Ottawa next Monday were competed yesterday on Clover Point Range and those which will be shot at the Victoria Garrison Artillery programme will be shot by the Victoria Garrison Artillery on Friday afternoon next. The matches and scores completed are as follows:

Dominion of Canada Match—Seven shots and one sighted at 200, 500 and 600 yards.
 Mr. J. N. S. Williams, .. 33, 32, 33—98
 Major Williams, .. 32, 33, 33—97
 Guers, J. L. Beckwith, .. 31, 27, 33—91
 Guers, W. Duncun, .. 29, 30, 30—89
 Sgt. Winsby, .. 27, 31, 28—86
 McDougal Match—Four shots and one sighted at 400 and 500 yards.
 Guers, W. Duncun, .. 23, 22, 23—68
 Major Williams, .. 17, 17, 17—51
 Mr. J. N. S. Williams, .. 19, 14—33
 Sgt. Winsby, .. 13, 14—27
 Guers, J. L. Beckwith, .. 15, 20—35
 Hamilton Match—Seven shots and one sighted at 500 yards.
 Guers, J. L. Beckwith, .. 24
 Guers, W. Duncun, .. 23
 Mr. J. N. S. Williams, .. 23
 Sgt. Winsby, .. 23
 Major Williams, .. 20
 Guers, J. L. Beckwith, .. 19
 Sgt. Winsby, .. 13

It is intended to hold a working "bee" at the Clover Point Range this afternoon, when after a general fixing up of the back ground the ceremony of installing the new "statue" of the Victoria Garrison Artillery will take place. All the members of the 1st and 2nd Battalions, C. A. who feel so disposed are requested to attend to lend a hand as early as possible, on the ground that the "bee" is to be held at 1 p.m. Those who are requested to bring with them a shovel, pickaxe, saw or hammer, lumber and nails and a "filled supply" of tools will turn out in good number so that many hands may make light work.

THE WHEEL.

Increasing in Popularity.
 The Capital City Cycling Club held their weekly Wednesday run last night, under the leadership of the suggestion of men well acquainted with the course, took the boat out into the middle of the river. On the return trip the steering was not bad. Mr. Watson is of opinion that had the race been straightaway, the Bays would have made a far better showing, if they had not won the race.

A GENERAL ELECTION.

Report That the Legislature Will Be Dissolved Before a Session is Held.

There is a report current that the Semlin government intend not to hold any by-elections, but, instead, have the Lieutenant-Governor dissolve the legislature before any session is held, and to have another general election in October, between the 8th and the 15th. The story came from two different sources, and may account for the fact that as yet there have been no steps taken, so far as known, towards holding by-elections.

When asked a couple of days ago as to whether there was any likelihood of by-elections, the Premier, Mr. Semlin, replied that there was no hurry. Under ordinary circumstances, it is the custom to have the by-elections for the members of a new ministry as promptly as possible, as by the acceptance of office their seats in the legislature are vacated. Consequently Premier Semlin's intimation that there is no hurry about the matter gives a certain confirmation to the report that a new general election will be held instead.

Yesterday another election protest was filed. This was by Thomas William Fletcher, of Armstrong, against the return of Mr. Price Ellison, member-elect for the East Riding of Yale. This makes the number of protests filed 34 in all.

PROHIBITION.

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 Cupidity—One of Cupid's most enterprising assistants.

Anything—What a man will promise his wife to do to get her to go to bed.
 Shadow—Something a man casts on his prospects by standing in his own light.

Death—The only sure relief from the rags troubles a man stirs up for himself.

Diplomat—A person who doesn't mean what he means for others to think he means.

Flattery—Something women think much more of than men do, but believe much less in—Chicago News.

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NO AUGUST STEAMER.

Owing to Demands of War Portland Goes Without This Month's Oriental Liner.

The Aorangi to Carry a Shipment of Onions—The Brochiche Ledge Beacon.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s Oriental line was slightly interfered with by the United States government, when the big liner Arizona was pressed into the transport service, and as a result there will be no August steamer from Portland, says the Oregonian. The Columbia, which was scheduled to follow the Mogul on the Portland line, was sent to Tacoma to take the cargo which had been collected for the Arizona, and as no other steamer was available, one trip was dropped, and the next steamer due here will be the Braemar, about September 11. The demands of war, together with booming business in the Far East, have caused a temporary scarcity of steamers, but this will soon be remedied, and when the war is finally settled there will be an abundance of craft of all kinds. The patriotic citizens who unloaded venerable steamers on the government at good round figures, have in many cases taken a portion of the money received and built larger, faster and better vessels, and as the government will have no use for many of the marine gold bricks purchased at the height of the excitement, these will be thrown on the market and sold at very low prices, and in the end the American flag will wave over a larger fleet of ocean-going steam vessels than were dreamed of six months ago.

TEARS FOR THE MONARCHY.

The demand for onions in Honolulu appears to be abnormal. A couple of weeks ago, two steamer loads of the strong-smelling vegetables were sent from San Francisco to Honolulu, and, besides, the passenger steamers took a large quantity—so many that passengers refused to travel on the steamers. The demand, however, still remains unsatisfied, and to-morrow the Aorangi will take a large shipment from this port. The Aorangi will also take a shipment of canned fruit and canned salmon.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne returned from Vancouver yesterday having taken the ship Ivy on Hastings from the Royal Roads.

On arrival home she received orders to tow the coal hulk Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Departure Bay.

The new Brochiche ledge beacon is now all completed so far as the structure is concerned, though there still remains the electric plant to be installed and this cannot be done until some necessary parts now on the way are received. The structure itself is a very substantial one, seven hundred and thirty feet high, and will be twenty feet above high water and will consist of five sixteen-candle power lamps which will give a light that can be seen seven or eight miles away.

The steamer Danube leaves this morning for Nanaimo to fill her coal bunkers for the trip to St. Michael.

The British ship Penthisilea, Capt. Mansho, arrived at Vancouver yesterday 37 days from Shanghai. She will load lumber at Hastings mills for Cape Town, South Africa.

Another vessel arrived in the Roads yesterday from Honolulu. She is the American bark Amy, Capt. Turner, and is seeking. The tug Rabon brought her in.

To-day will be a day of departures for the ocean-going craft, the Dirigo and Amur being scheduled to leave for Alaska and northern British Columbia points, and the Aorangi for the South Seas.

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Str. Charmer, from Vancouver.
 Str. City of Kingston, from Port Townsend.

Str. Alki, from Port Townsend.
 Str. Lorne, from Vancouver.
 Str. Daisy, from Chemahus.
 Str. Mountain Chief, from Fraser.

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 Str. Lorne, for Vancouver.
 Str. Daisy, for Chemahus.
 Str. Mountain Chief, for Vancouver.

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Neither can your nerves.

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Then the nerves would have been nourished on pure, cool, rich blood, and would have had strength and health to do their work.

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THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Likely to Prove One of the Most Difficult Before the Quebec Conference.

The fisheries question is likely to prove the most difficult subject for negotiation at the Quebec conference, to begin next week, and it is interesting to recall the settlement made 10 years ago, but rendered abortive by the action of the United States senate. The Canadian Commissioners were Sir Charles Tupper, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and Sir Lewis Sackville West, then British minister at Washington. The United States representatives were Secretary Bayard, Messrs. W. L. Putnam and James B. Angell. President Cleveland, in his message recommending the settlement for adoption, said: "The treaty meets my approval, because I believe that it supplies a satisfactory, practical and final adjustment, upon a basis honorable and just to both parties, of the difficult and vexed question to which it relates."

It was also approved by all parties in Canada; for Messrs. Laurier and Davies, on behalf of the then opposition, while they criticized the concessions made by the British commissioners, supported the settlement. But the majority in the United States senate was Republican, and a presidential election was impending. They did not want Mr. Cleveland to have the credit of settling a difficulty of so long standing, and they threw out the treaty. The modus vivendi offered at the close of the negotiations by the British commissioners still remains in force, though it was originally intended as merely a temporary arrangement, and it gives the United States more than they have any right to claim. It has had, however, the good effect of removing the bitterness previously felt by the United States people and government, to which expression was given shortly before the treaty was concluded by the non-intercourse bill, empowering the president to suspend all commercial privileges if Canada persisted in enforcing her fishery laws. The treaty convinced many people in the United States that the attitude previously taken by them was extreme, and that Canada had rights they had not dreamed of. Though it has never gone into effect as an international agreement, the treaty remains on record as the result of the three months' deliberations of half a dozen of the most capable men on both sides of the Atlantic on an important question of unusual difficulty. If the British commissioners are wise, they will make the rejected treaty the starting point of their negotiations.

From the Canadian point of view, the Washington treaty is of the utmost importance, because it confirms the interpretation of the convention of 1818, for which Canada has been contending ever since the convention was made. By Article I. of the United States renounced their liberty to take, dry or cure fish on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors of Canada or Newfoundland, except in certain specified instances. The United States contention was that the three marine miles should be measured in every instance from inside the indentations of the coast.

The Canadian contention was that the three marine miles were to be measured from outside the bays, that is, from a straight line drawn from headland to headland. By the Washington treaty of 1888 it was provided:—

The three marine miles mentioned in article I. of the convention of October 20, 1818, shall be measured seaward from low water mark; but at every bay, creek, or harbor, not otherwise specially provided for in this treaty, each three marine miles shall be measured seaward from a straight line drawn across the bay, creek or harbor in the part nearest the entrance at the first point where the width does not exceed ten marine miles.

Having established the principle of Canada, and so long contended, the British commissioners felt they were in a position to be generous in matters of detail. In several of the larger bays, the limits of exclusion were made in accordance with the American view; and the privileges granted to them under the treaty with respect to pilotage, harbor dues, transshipment, supplies, and repairs were on a liberal scale, and of their commission offered a modus vivendi, by which United States fishing vessels, on paying an annual license fee of \$1.50 per ton, were allowed to enter Canadian bays and harbors for the purchase of bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits; transshipment of cargo and shipping of catches. These privileges are still continued by the Dominion government, although it was expressly stipulated that this was a "temporary arrangement for a period of not exceeding two years."

It will be seen that at the coming conference the British commissioners are in an exceptionally strong position. For ten years Canada has been giving United States fishermen privileges to which they have no claim. So that, therefore, they are in the full her debt to be friendly. In the course of diplomatic negotiations conducted with great care and ability on both sides, she established the correctness of her position and successfully asserted her rights under the treaty of 1818. The present commissioners have the further advantage that they can at the same time offer reciprocity agreements, which the British commissioners of 1888 refused to do, but were met by steadfast refusal on the part of the American representatives. Various circumstances, which need not now be entered into, have made the United States government of the present day more inclined to enter into a general commercial arrangement such as Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues wished to make ten years ago. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has, therefore, an unequalled opportunity, and if the government press understood the situation better, they would not sneer at Sir Charles Tupper refraining from a course of action calculated in any degree to weaken the government's position. If the British commissioners are able to make an arrangement of advantage to Canada, it will doubt strengthen the case of the Opposition out of power; but the fact that an arrangement of lasting benefit to the Dominion has been concluded will more than compensate for any disadvantage that may accrue to the Conservative party. In any event the Government has supplied the Opposition with abundant material for criticism, and to judge from present appearances it is likely to provide great deal more, quite apart from any conclusions that may be come to at the Quebec conference.—Montreal Gazette.

J. H. King was yesterday served with a police court summons at the instance of the local S. P. O. A., the charge being that a horse owned by him had been allowed to suffer from shoulder injuries. The owner of the horse will be fully ventilated in the police court to-morrow.

Uncle Josh—Abner writes here that he's making money "inspectin' electric light plants."

Aunt Marla—That's funny. He never "peared to take much interest in farmin' at home—Philadelphia Record.

Robert—Don't you think Tommy drinks more than is good for himself?
 Richard—Yes, perhaps so; but then Tommy isn't a man who is always looking out for his own good.—Boston Transcript.

"Confound these consumers!" exclaimed the wheelman as he gazed at his punctured tire. He had heard something about the tacks always coming out of the consumer.—Boston Transcript.

The two girls were looking over the wares in the book store.
 "Do you admire Dickens?" asked one of them.
 "Yes," replied the other, ponderingly, "but I think he would be handsome if he didn't wear whiskers."—Washington Star.

ARE YOU

Troubled with pains in the small of your back, pains up each side of back bone to lower points of shoulder-blade every now and then? Have you head pains, left or right side? Have you a dizzy feeling or sensation, floating dizziness or dots before the gaze? Do you feel melancholy? Are you nervous? Have you over-worked? Have over-eaten? Have you over-exhausted your mind or body? Have you abused nature or yourself? If you have, you must get cured as soon as possible. What will cure you?

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Lionel Barnett Joseph and Josephus Barnett Joseph, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, England, for a Certificate of Inalienable Title to Victoria Town Lots Nos. one hundred and nine (109), one hundred and ten (110), one hundred and eleven (111), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), two hundred and eighty-one (281), three hundred and eighty-seven (387), four hundred and eighty-eight (488), four hundred and eighty-nine (489), four hundred and ninety (490), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-four (574), six hundred and fifty-six (656), six hundred and fifty-seven (657), six hundred and sixty-one (661), six hundred and sixty-two (662), six hundred and sixty-three (663), six hundred and sixty-four (664), six hundred and sixty-five (665), six hundred and sixty-six (666), six hundred and sixty-seven (667), six hundred and sixty-eight (668), six hundred and sixty-nine (669), six hundred and seventy (670), six hundred and seventy-one (671), and that piece of parcel of land situated in Esquimalt District, being portion of Suburban Lot Forty (40), on the Official Map of said District, commencing at the corner of the lot, and extending northerly along the northern line of the said lot, thence at right angles southerly ten chains and a half to the southwesterly corner of the said lot, thence at right angles southerly to the place of beginning, and which piece of land contains three acres, one rod and thirteen perches, more or less.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Inalienable Title to the above described land on the first day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1898.

YUKON MINERS

I am prepared to buy some good properties for any party who is unable to do so on their own account. Parties wishing a claim or two should write me as early as possible, as I intend to leave in July to visit my family in Edmonton and to bring back a number of claims. I should be accompanied by draft on the American Commercial Co. or the North American Trading & Transportation Co. made in my favor. Being a Canadian, I am in a position to buy to advantage. Claims on unprospected properties can be bought for from \$500 to \$10,000, and will be worth fifty thousand next fall. Will be in Victoria early in August and again about the 20th. Or any parties preferring to deposit a sum of money in my hands and have me of the same and what amount they wish to pay for a claim, and I can bring out the bill and cash the same.

LOUIS COUTURE,
Dawson City.

References—Lieut. Governor Dewdney, Esq., M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire, Esq., Dawson.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria City, for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Market Exchange Hotel, Fort street, Victoria, to William J. T. Pearson.

J. T. PEARSON,
Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1898.

BY-LAW.

Relating to Paving Fort Street, From Government Street to Douglas Street, With Concrete and Wood Block Pavement, and to Give Fort Street from Government Street to Douglas Street, with wooden block pavement, and concrete or vitrified brick sidewalks and curbs, in accordance with the provisions approved by the Municipal Council.

And whereas such paving of the said street is a local improvement, and by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Municipal Council is authorized to make such improvement.

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case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount, if deemed requisite by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereon.

7. The said debentures shall be made payable in 10 years from the day hereinafter mentioned, and this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or of either of them, to the coupons, may be affixed, stamped, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

8. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. The amounts so assessed and levied respectively against such lots or parcels of land as aforesaid, for each year, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, and thereafter on or before the 31st day of October in each year during the term of the said debentures have to run, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such dates respectively, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered, together with all costs in that behalf, forthwith after default by the person liable for such rate, or by the sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property, or any part thereof, 10 days' notice thereof, published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality, shall be given.

11. If the owner of any portion of the said real property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this by-law, he may do so by paying to the Treasurer of the Corporation, on or before the 31st day of October, 1898, the amount set opposite the real property mentioned in the sub-section of the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as recited in section 2 of this by-law.

12. This by-law shall come into force on the 31st day of August, 1898, and may be cited as the "Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of July, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 11th day of July, 1898. (L. S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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(No. 288.)

"Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1898"

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of 15 mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

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3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at 50 per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

4. The rates and taxes on land and improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1898, shall bear interest thereon, until paid in full, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum thereon.

5. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

6. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed, in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so that the full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1898."

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SANDON'S SOLID PROSPERITY.

A correspondent of the Spokane Spokesman-Review who has been investigating the Slocan, writes as follows: The ideal mining town of the Kootenays is Sandon. Squeezed in by towering mountains, 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, it presents to the stranger the correct characteristics of a mining gulch town, often heard of but rarely seen. Yet it is unfair in writing of the place to infer that the town of Sandon, by reason of its situation, is simply small. Certainly it has little room to grow, unless its citizens go higher and higher up the mountain side, as they have already started to do, or, on the other hand, build up to Cody and down to Three Forks. Nevertheless, Sandon is the centre of the greatest and richest silver-lead camp known to the world to-day, heralded near home as the "Silver Slocan." Sandon's situation as the terminus of the Sandon-Nakusp branch of the Canadian Pacific railway gives it ample shipping facilities, and starting within the limits of the townsite, spreading out for a radius of many miles around, are its mines; rich mines; dividend payers; ship-owners, and prospects that go on increasing in value in course of development and as depth is obtained. As these claims pour out their wealth it all passes through Sandon to the smelters and refineries. These mines have paid more dividends and shipped more ore than any other section of the favored Kootenays, and today while silver is at a low figure and a heavy duty upon shipments of lead into the United States has to be reckoned upon, they are producing a larger amount of ore and paying more profits than ever in the history of the district.

Much of the building up of Sandon and the starting of many of its leading enterprises, such as the electric light plant, water works and a recent acquisition, the Hotel Reco, is to be placed to the credit of a Virginian, John M. Harris. Fortune has favored him from the time he acquired an interest in the Reco

until now, when his many carefully planned investments are returning to him a comfortable income as a reward for his enterprise and business sagacity.

For its size Sandon boasts of as fine a lot of mercantile, hotel and public buildings as any town of twice its size in the southern section of the province. Its main street, typical of a gulch town, has barely room enough for two teams to pass each other. There is little fear of a fire spreading, however, as there is a sufficiency of water, good pressure and an excellent fire department. The town last year was incorporated, and since it has passed into the care of a mayor and aldermen, they have continued bettering its appearance in the way of levelling roads and building sidewalks. Before going into a description of the surrounding mines, it is of interest to note the following figures as being the approximate amount of profits or dividends paid by some of the mines near Sandon: Payne, \$800,000; Sloan Star, \$4,000,000; Ruth, \$3,000,000; Reco, \$287,500; Idaho, \$264,000; Noble Five, \$49,000; Rambler, \$40,000; Last Chance, \$80,000; Goodenough, \$32,500; Sloan Boy, \$25,000; Washington, \$20,000; Jackson, \$20,000; Surprise, \$20,000.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Nelson, Aug. 15.—Word has reached this city of a murder committed last Sunday at Moyle City on the Crow's Nest Pass construction.

It appears that two Italian laborers, Antonio Brino and Puerio by name, had gotten into a quarrel, the upshot of which was that Brino shot Puerio to death, and also robbed him of a sum estimated at between \$200 and \$300. After committing the act Brino escaped, presumably making his way to Kootenay lake. A description of the murderer was sent by the Mounted Police to Provincial Constable Joseph Wilson at Kuskonook, who soon located the criminal associating with other Italians. He was at once arrested by Mr. Wilson and searched and bank deposit slips to the amount of \$200 or more in the name of Puerio were found on him, besides several other articles believed to have belonged to the murdered man. He denied his identity stoutly at first, but with the aid of an interpreter finally acknowledged his name to be Antonio Brino. Nevertheless, and in spite of the incriminating evidence found on him, he denied all knowledge of the affair. Brino is a young man of perhaps 20 years of age and does not seem to appreciate the dangerous position he is now in. He was brought to Nelson from Kuskonook by Mr. Wilson on the steamer Nelson and safely lodged in the provincial gaol to await trial. He will doubtless be examined at once and committed for trial.

EAST KOOTENAY MINING.

M. H. Duffy, the veteran Fort Steele prospector, is in the city again, having come down from East Kootenay to meet a party of Denver capitalists with whom he has a deal for the sale of his free-milling gold claims on the East Fork of Wild Horse creek and on Brewery creek. Mr. Duffy brought down a large sack of samples from his two Wild Horse creek claims, and reports that the assays made here confirmed those made in Fort Steele, which ran enormously high in gold. The ore is free milling on the surface," said he, "but whether it will

become base at depth has not been determined yet. The ore which assays so high rarely carries gold visible to the eye, but it can be crushed and panned. The ledge is four and a half feet wide. The properties are not easily reached, but we expect government aid in building a trail to them. I am expecting Denver people up to see the properties, and if the boats continue to run until September 10, I will take them up there and show them a mining country as rich as that which made Denver famous. My Brewery creek property adjoins the group which bears Col. Doherty's name, and which is famous in the Fort Steele district, on account of the colonel's persistent faith in the properties, and his untiring work in developing them. He owns three claims that are well developed—the Doherty, Doherty No. 2, and Bald Mountain. He has an 80-foot shaft on one, and 50-foot shafts on each of the others. He has been working on the properties for about seven years, having located them himself. He is a tremendous worker. Nearly all of this sinking he has done with his own hands, without powder and with only pick and shovel. His years of toil are about to be rewarded, for it is said that a deal is pending which will pass the properties over to a strong company, and line the colonel's pockets with needed thousands.

"There is much talk around Fort Steele of the recent strike on the Sullivan group. The owners are pushing work most vigorously. I met the superintendent in Fort Steele the other day. He was taking up a big lot of supplies, and said that work was to be pushed right along, and that all the good stories about the property were true.

"Work on the Crow's Nest road is going along more rapidly even than was anticipated. The engine was within seven miles of Cranbrook when I left, and McCarthy Bros., who had the contract for the rock work between Wardner and Cranbrook, told me that they had everything completed and ready for the rails to be laid right into the latter town. The rock work, between the towns was unusually heavy, and the contractors exceeded all expectations in having it done so as not to delay the laying of the track."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

PROGRESS AT TRAIL.

Trail, Aug. 20.—Trail is booming again, the "blowing in" of the smelter has given life to all things. Several new hotels have been opened recently, the Globe and Home are the latest two, the owners coming to Trail after a thorough search the country over to find suitable locations. The fact that the smelter will soon be employing 500 or 600 men, with a monthly payroll of \$20,000, induces those who are hunting locations to come to this point.

Everything points to permanency. The \$100,000 worth of improvements which the Canadian Pacific Railway company have placed in the smelter since it came into its hands last February give evidence that they intend to make Trail the smelting centre of the province.

At present the plant, which is known as the Canadian Smelting Works, is being operated by electricity alone, although fires are banked in a nest of boilers, the house covering them just being completed. The electric supply from their own plant, and that of Bonington Falls, added to the stream, gives three motive powers, each sufficiently

strong to operate the smelter machinery should accident befall one or the other.

The contract by Sol Cameron is not yet completed. The 2,000,000 brick he is to burn and 40 roasts stalls he is to erect are under way but not completed. Work is being actively pushed on all the outdoor undertakings as the increase in the ore shipments is hurrying the management to handle it.

The widening of the narrow gauge goes steadily on. Good progress is being made.

Y. M. I. GRAND COUNCIL.

Closing Business and Election of Officers at the Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Grand Council of the Northwest jurisdiction of the Y. M. I. was brought to a close yesterday, the election and installation of officers being the only business of public interest transacted. The new officers are:

Supreme representative, F. A. Garrett, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Grand president, W. H. Kearny, of New Westminster.

Grand vice-president, J. F. O'Brien, of Tacoma.

Grand second vice-president, F. E. McFeely, of Vancouver.

Grand secretary, John B. Coffey, of Portland.

Grand treasurer, S. F. Dove, of Portland.

Grand chaplain, Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie, of Victoria.

Grand Marshall, Thomas Brown, of Spokane.

Board of grand directors—Thomas Deasy, Lootens council, Victoria; W. H. Harris, Seghers council, Victoria; J. F. McAndrews, Walla Walla; F. F. O'Neill, Butte, Mont.; T. J. Ivers, Seattle.

The officers were installed by the deputy supreme president, H. J. Alstock.

It was decided to meet next year at Seattle, the date to be fixed by the grand council.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates visited Esquimalt, the parliament buildings and other points of interest, and in the evening they were the guests at an entertainment and dance given by the Young Ladies' Institute.

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Dated 14th August, 1898.

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